

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MASTER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of foreclosure and sale rendered in the Circuit Court, of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, for Putnam County, by the Hon. J. T. Wills, Judge of said Court, dated November 3rd, A. D. 1915, wherein R. L. Arant, is complainant, and H. F. Rodgers, is Defendant, and wherein the undersigned was appointed Special Master in Chancery to carry out said decree, I, shall offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash to the highest and best bidder at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Palatka, Putnam County, Florida, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1915, at 12:00 M., that tract of land situate in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

The Northeast quarter (NE 1-4), of the Northwest quarter (NW 1-4) of Section twenty-seven (27), Township Ten (10), South of Range Twenty-six (26) East, containing Forty (40) acres, more or less; and also the East Twenty-five (25) acres of Section Twenty-two (22), Township Ten (10), South of Range Twenty-six (26) East, containing Twenty-five (25) Acres.

J. V. WALTON,
Special Master in Chancery.
Hilburn & Merryday
Solicitor for Complainant.

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Household furniture consisting of China Cabinet, Oak Corner Bookcase, Oak Writing Desk, Oak Library Table, Mahogany Bric-a-Brac Cabinet, Chickering Square Grand Piano, also Hand-Painted China. Call at 513 Emmet Street any day except Saturdays after 5:15 p. m.—on Saturdays in the forenoon. 10-29-2t

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EMPLOYMENT WANTED—On Truck or Dairy Farm as helper; outdoor occupation—Beekeeping etc. Address O. L. Palatka News.

FOR SALE or TRADE—10 Acres in Sec. 23 Township 12 Range 23 Block 138, Tract No. 1 also Lot No. 2, Block 138 in Silver City, Marion County, Florida. Make cash offer or would consider 2 Automobiles in trade. Autos must be in good condition and stand inspection. Write owner, J. OSCAR SMITH, Moberly, Mo. 9-3-10t.

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INTERLACHEN.

The young people celebrated Halloween Friday evening of last week with a jolly party in the hall. A charming witch held court in one corner and judging from the sounds of hilarity that came from her vicinity no omens of coming sorrow or disaster were foretold. Music, games and dancing kept the fun going until far beyond the midnight hour. Coffee and delicious sandwiches provided refreshments and apples containing unquestionably true and faithful prognostications for the future were distributed among all who dared to brave their fate.

Miss Beulah MacMillan of Jacksonville was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Currie, leaving Sunday evening.

Misses Erma and Winifred Wylie came home Saturday to spend the week end with the "home folks" and friends.

Mr. Cook of Grandin spent several days here last week a guest of Prof. L. Black, and attended the Halloween party.

Union services were held in the Congregational church Sunday evening, Rev. Smith Hardin, presiding elder of the M. E. church delivering the sermon, and officiating at the celebration of the communion. A special song service by the choir followed the regular evening service.

Mrs. Janet Rumley entertained the Five Hundred Club last Wednesday afternoon, the ladies enjoying a delightful afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Richard of Starke, is a guest this week of Mrs. J. M. Jones. Brack Jones, an aged and respected colored man died Monday and was buried Tuesday afternoon. Almost the last survivor of old slavery days among the colored people of our community. "Old Brack" had climbed well up toward the century mark.

SISCO NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Curtis, who are spending the winter in Satsuma, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Ring at the "Wayside Inn" last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson of Camp, Texas, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wells for the past week, left Tuesday for Welaka, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. J. E. Wells and Miss Grace Wells were recent visitors in Palatka. County Commissioner W. C. Alvers spent several days in Palatka last week on official business.

Rev. and Mrs. R. S. White of Pomona were the guests of friends in town last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bray and the Misses Claire, Louise and Ruth Bray, were calling on friends in town on Sunday last.

Starling Padgett motored over from Crescent City with a party of friends in his new "Overland" and called on friends in town last Sunday.

H. A. Ring was a business visitor in Palatka last Tuesday.

Best Think Softly.

"If blue or depressed, think of a pretty girl or something equally as pleasant," advises a doctor. "H'm. In the case of a married man it would be best for him not to do his thinking out loud.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Notice of Application for Tax Deed Under Section 8 of Chapter 4888, Laws of Florida.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jarrot A. Beck purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 301, dated the 7th day of July A. D. 1915 has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law.

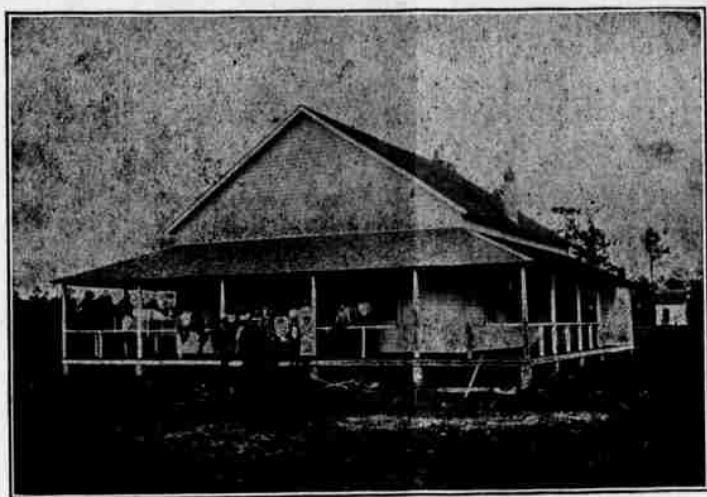
Said certificate embraces the following described property, situated in Putnam County, Florida, to-wit:

NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 11, S. Range 23 E., 40 Acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of issuance of such certificate in the name of R. J. Hunter and New South Farm & Home Co.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of December A. D. 1915.

Witness my official signature and seal this 4th day of November A. D. 1915. (SEAL) HENRY HUTCHINSON, Clerk Circuit Court, Putnam Co., Fla. By H. Hutchinson, Jr., D. C.



The School at Kenwood, for which President Jas. R. Murphy of the Florida Farms & Homes, Inc., on Tuesday made a free gift to the Putnam County School Board.

POMONA NEWS.

Mrs. W. S. Middleton and two children, Aline and Elwin, left Friday for a months' visit with relatives in Tampa and St. Petersburg.

Mrs. Mary Sanders and little Francis spent a few days in Jacksonville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Siney and Miss Ina Siney arrived early in the week from Patterson, N. J. and all are glad to have them back again.

Miss Marjory Rogers, J. M. Tucker and little Arnold Tucker have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGanley have returned from a visit of several weeks to their home town, Baxley, Ga.

School reopened Monday, after a week's vacation, having as principal Prof. Koehler of Woodcliff, Ga. Mr. Glenn who we reported last week as being the prospective principal, decided he did not care to take the examination, so departed immediately for his home in Charlotte, N. C., and Prof. Koehler has at once secured in his place.

The Halloween Social held in the Town Hall Friday evening was a great success financially and socially, and enjoyed by a large number of our people, and others from neighboring towns. The hall was most attractively decorated, and all events of the evening were in harmony with the occasion. Much credit is due the committee which had the program in charge, and the affair will be remembered as one of the most pleasant of the season.

Wednesday of last week was the birthday of Miss Bertha Van Haulten, and the lady was given a pleasant call in the afternoon from a number of friends and neighbors, all left gifts in reminder of the day, all wishing her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. Zeigler, in the employ of Chase & Co., has been spending some time here lately on orange business. Mrs. Johnson and granddaughter, Miss Doris Shore left Monday for Caruthersville, Mo. B. T. Jumper and family expect to follow in a few weeks.

Mrs. Nihoul of St. Johns Park visited her son and family here last week.

W. E. Mew expects to move his family into their new home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Bray and daughters of Nashua spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Butterfield of Hollis, N. H. arrived Wednesday to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Worcester for a few weeks.

J. W. Kersey who for some time has been bookkeeper at the Zachary mill, has accepted a position in the office of W. S. Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyler are spending a few days at Bunnell where they expect to reside in the near future.

HARLEM NEWS.

W. J. McRae and wife have returned to their home after an absence of three months spent in the mountains of North Carolina with kinfolks and friends. They have had a most enjoyable time. Miss Ida McRae, their daughter, has also returned from Jacksonville where she spent the time of her parents' absence with her two sisters.

Rev. Mr. Piott of North Carolina has purchased the place formerly belonging to J. M. Sanders, who moved back to his place near Francis.

L. B. Varnes visited Palatka on Tuesday.

J. W. Tedder has purchased the syrup mill and kettle of H. A. Cannon and has moved it to his place near Carraway.

Mrs. Rebecca Hall, who has been staying for some time at the home of L. Bohannon, has gone to Jacksonville.

W. J. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. McRae and L. Bohannon attended the meeting of the Putnam Union which met with Paran church, and report having a good meeting. The next meeting of the union will convene with Providence church, January 27th 1916. HARLEM.

A man may be regular in his habits even if they are bad.

NOTICE TO PARENTS.

December 1, 1915, is hereby designated as the last date upon which children are to be permitted to enter the Chart Class of Palatka Public School, No. 1, for the present school year. Parents of children who have not already been enrolled, or who will become of school age prior to December 1st, should not neglect this important matter.

J. D. COTTINGHAM, Supt. Public Instruction

FOR SALE—Budded orange trees, budded on young thrifty sour stock: Tangerines, Harts Late, Pineapple, Parson Brown, Grapefruit. Some extra large grapefruit two years old. Apply to Peter Jones, Fruitland, Fla. 11-5-tf.

"QUALITY FIRST"

Is Motto of the Firestone Company.

When President H. S. Firestone of the Firestone Tire & Rubber Company was asked concerning the new additions to the big plant at Akron, Ohio, he replied: "Our growth, no doubt, seems remarkable but more than any other force our rigid insistence on 'Quality First' in everything connected with the manufacture of our tires is responsible for our vast volume of business."

We make the very best tire we know how. The best brains, the finest materials, the most painstaking efforts and the utmost care are used in producing Firestones. The one idea of Quality is uppermost both in the factory and in the many places that offer Firestone Service.

"Naturally, the public is a factor in our increase, for motorists use Firestones and realize that Quality is their foremost feature. The result is more orders and the factory grows that it may keep up with this demand—a logical outcome, and one of which we are justly proud, for our plant is the world's largest tire concern. Quantity in production is excellent but when Quality goes hand in hand with Quantity, there is your ideal combination. We feel very much gratified in feeling that we are in possession of that combination."

Price For Puffs.

The editor of an eastern paper has grown peevish. He has been pestered so much by people desiring free puffs that he facetiously refers to himself as the "Peerless Prince of Puff Purveyors." He thinks he has done enough for social queens, ministers who are looking for free advertising, people who have legislative fads they wish to push and organizations which want free publicity. So he has evolved the following scale of prices for puffs:

For telling the public that a man is a successful citizen when everyone knows that he is as lazy as a hired man, \$2.70.

Referring to a deceased citizen as one who is mourned by the entire community, when he will only be missed by the poker circle, \$10.13.

Referring to one as a hero and a man of courage and one who will stand by his honest convictions, when everybody knows he is a moral coward and would sell out for 30 cents, \$6.21.

Referring to some galvanizing female as an estimable lady whom it is a pleasure to meet and know, when every man in town would sooner see Satan coming, \$9.10.

Calling an ordinary pulpit orator an eminent divine, \$60.

Sending a doughty sinner to heaven, \$5.

Referring to a deceased merchant who never advertised in his life as a progressive citizen, \$4.98.

Lambasting the daylight out of the demon rum at the request of the local prohibition committee, \$6.77.

Ditto for the prohibitionists at the request of the local wet committee, \$6.77.

CAPTURING A GIRAFFE.

The Animal Is Too Fragile to Snare In Traps or Pitfalls.

Perhaps you have often wondered about the scarcity of giraffes in public zoos. The reason that only a very few menageries can boast of this exhibit is on account of the difficulty in capturing and transporting them.

The long legged and long necked animal, keen of eye and nose and ear, can see, smell and hear a hunter miles away. Hunters cannot employ traps and pitfalls against him. His fragile legs would be crushed in a trap, and both his legs and neck would be broken in a pitfall.

There is only one way to capture a giraffe alive. He must be surrounded and chased until from sheer weariness he staggers helplessly into a bamboo enclosure.

Peril lies in shipping the giraffe for his voyage on the sea. The giraffe's legs break very easily. If he slips the fragile underlinings double under him and snap. In transferring the animal from shore to ship his long, helplessly neck may become tangled in the tackle or strike a spar, mast or shroud in which event it's all over with Mr. Giraffe.—Chicago Herald.

WHISTLER AT WEST POINT.

He Loved Truth and Took Punishment Rather Than Lie.

At West Point was old Joe, the negro cadet hair cutter. He was never known to smile or to deviate from "regulations." Once a month cadets were obliged to have their hair cut by him. This was a great worry to Whistler, who disliked to part with his pretty locks, so he would try by cajolery and flattery to have Joe let up a little on the length of his hair. But in this he was never successful. Joe would stop his shears in the midst of a remonstrance and say, "Mr. Whistler, do you want me to cut your hair according to regulations or not?" Of course this put an end to the argument, and Whistler would come back to our rooms, look in the glass and swear about Joe.

He loved frankness, truth and honor. Cards were forbidden in cadet barracks, but we had a pack, and one night long after "taps" (10 o'clock) we had been playing, and the cards lay carelessly aside, when we were surprised by the entrance of the inspecting officer, who spied the cards. We knew that the offense was a serious one against discipline and considered whether we could properly ask that the report should read "Cards in possession," a lesser offense, instead of "Playing cards," as we were not playing when the inspector saw us. Whistler said, "No, we had been playing," so we faced the music and as punishment lost our cadet furloughs for a summer.—H. M. Lazelle in Century.

DIDN'T QUITE DODGE.

When the Elder Booth Tried to Escape a Man Who Bored Him.

Thomas R. Gould admired the elder Booth almost to adoration. The most minute and instructive account that exists of Booth's acting was written by him—a book called "The Tragedian"—and Gould's marble bust of Booth, a noble work of art (made before the comedian Flynn broke Booth's nose with a pewter pot, is the best likeness of that great actor. But Gould's assiduous personal attentions to Booth became wearisome to that eccentric man and vexed him. Peculiar discretion is sometimes requisite to those who would praise and please eminent persons. Booth, when acting in Boston, customarily lodged at an old hotel called the Albion, situated in Tremont street, at the northwest corner of Court street.

"One day," said Edwin, "my father dashed into the bedroom where I was sitting and, almost breathless with haste, exclaimed: 'Gould! Coming up! Say I'm out.' and literally dived underneath the bed. I received Mr. Gould, who seemed surprised not to find my father (I think he had seen him rushing upstairs), and he talked with me for several minutes. Then there was a moment of silence, and my father, becoming impatient, thrust his head out from under the bed, inquiring as he did so:

"Is that infernal bore gone yet? Imagine the effect!"—Collier's Weekly.

The Voracious Cormorant.

How a cormorant dives for sea trout and gets them is told by a writer: "I had the cormorant under observation only for the space of four or five minutes, and during that short period it had captured four sea trout, all of considerable size. After being under water for a few seconds the bird would reappear with a sea trout wriggling in its bill. But in spite of the victim's desperate efforts to escape it was deftly swallowed, and after a few gulps the cormorant would resume its fishing operations. One of the sea trout gave it considerable trouble, however, for the fish struggled violently for some moments, but was deftly placed so that its head pointed down its captor's throat, and thus its own struggles assisted the bird to swallow it."

Precise Boarding Mistress—"Mr. Blunt, shall I tender you some more of the chicken?"

Mr. Blunt—"No, thank you! But if you can tender this piece you have already served me I shall be greatly obliged to you."



JAMES R. MURPHY

President of Florida Farms & Homes, Inc., who gave the school at Kenwood to the Putnam County School Board.

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